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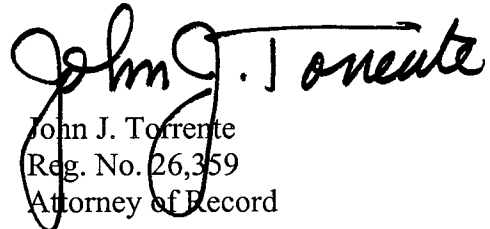
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Applicant received an Interview Summary in the above-identified application mailed on June 16, 2009 with a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability. The substance of the interview held with the Examiner on June 22, 2009 is as stated by the Examiner in the Interview Summary and as set forth in the Examiner's Amendment contained in the Notice of Allowability.

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